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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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   - Descriptive title of invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
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9. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee	740
106	330	Design Filing Fee	
108	740	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	169	Provisional Filing Fee	
		SUBTOTAL (1)	740

2. CLAIMS

☐ Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)

☐ CPA Under 37CFR 1.53 (d)

☐ Amendment

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total	30 - 20=	10	x	18	=	180
Ind.	8 - 3=	5	x	84	=	420
Multiple Dependent Claims					=	0

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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	84	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1280	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	Design issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Joern Ostermann
	Title	*System And Method For Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Customizable Background Images*
	Atty. Docket Number	2000-0600C

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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